

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3643**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Denise Provost**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to speed limits.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Denise Provost          | 27th Middlesex    |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.  | 26th Middlesex    |
| Charles A. Murphy       | 21st Middlesex    |
| Elizabeth A. Malia      | 11th Suffolk      |
| Patricia D. Jehlen      | Second Middlesex  |
| Jonathan Hecht          | 29th Middlesex    |
| Martha M. Walz          | 8th Suffolk       |
| Michael F. Rush         | 10th Suffolk      |
| William N. Brownsberger | 24th Middlesex    |
| Frank I. Smizik         | 15th Norfolk      |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4635 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPEED LIMITS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following definition:-

3 “Urban district”, the territory contiguous to any functionally classified local road which is  
4 built up with structures devoted to business, or the territory contiguous to any functionally  
5 classified local road where the dwelling houses are situated at such distances as will average less  
6 than 100 feet between them for a distance of an eighth of a mile or over.

7 SECTION 2. Section 17 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
8 out, in line 13, the words “or (4)” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

9 (4) inside an urban district at a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour for a distance of one-  
10 eight of a mile, or (5).